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DEFINITIONS

§ 985.1 Secretary.

Secretary means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any other officer or employee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture who is, or who may be, authorized to perform the duties of the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States.

§ 985.2 Act.

Act means Public Act No. 10, 73d Congress, as amended, and reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (sections 1-19, Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674).

§ 985.3 Person.

Person means an individual, partnership, corporation, association, or any other business unit.

§ 985.4 Spearmint oil.

Spearmint oil, hereinafter referred to as *oil*, means essential oil extracted by distillation from plants, grown in the production area, of the genus *Mentha*, species *Cardiaca* (commonly referred to as Scotch Spearmint), *Spicata* (commonly referred to as Native Spearmint), or such other species, grown in the production area, that produce a spearmint flavored oil. Oil shall be segregated into the following classes:

Class 1: Oil extracted from the first cutting of Scotch Spearmint.

Class 2: Oil extracted from the second cutting of Scotch Spearmint.

Class 3: Oil extracted from Native Spearmint.

Class 4: Oil which has a spearmint flavor, extracted from plants other than Scotch or Native Spearmint.

The Committee, with the approval of the Secretary, may change these classes to recognize new, or delete obsolete, classes.

§ 985.5 Production area.

Production area means all the area within the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and that portion of Nevada north of the 37th parallel and that